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1. On 29 April 1953, the barracks installation in Dresden-Uebigau was occupied by about 150 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, 150 soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles seen in traffic to and from the billeting area. 25X1C
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2. On 29 April, the Polizei Kaserne in Dresden-Hellerau, quartered a rear detail of about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1C
3. At the beginning of April, most of the troops from the Wilder Mann SS Kaserne departed for Koenigsbrueck. Motor vehicles 25X1C
4. On 5 May, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on the east side of Alter Postweg in Dresden-Nickern was occupied by about 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with signal and motor transport insignia. Troops engaged in aiming practice with submachine guns and rifles in the billeting area. Motor vehicles seen in traffic from and to the billeting area had 25X1C
5. On 15 April, the AAA emplacement in the ruinous area in the Grenadier Kaserne northeast of Dr. Kurt Fischer Allee in Dresden was occupied as was observed before. On 22 April, 30 soldiers shifted a board fence and, on 24 April, 8 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in front of the quarters. 25X1X
6. On 16 April, 10 soldiers engaged in athletic exercises in the yard of the main building of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne and 1 truck, 1 repair shop truck trailer, 2 sedans and 40 soldiers were seen in the yard fronting Tanzenberg Strasse. Motor vehicles 25X1C
were identified in the billeting area.

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7. On 24 April, the Bucher Kaserne on the east side of Marien Allee was occupied by about 600 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. On 15 April, 19 officers entered the installation. On 22 April, 2 trucks occupied by about 20 soldiers moved out of the installation. Motor vehicles

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[redacted] were identified.

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1. [redacted] Comment. The unidentified engineer regiment of the First Gds Mecz Army stationed in the barracks installation is believed to be at the summer training grounds at Muehlberg, northwest of Riesa. It is not determined whether the 134th Gds Engr Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div, which is also carried in the abovementioned barracks installation, is also stationed at Muehlberg or at Koenigsbrueck. See [redacted].

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2. [redacted] Comment. The hospital in the Polizei Kaserne in Hellerau was also vacant during the summer months in 1952. The unit concerned is therefore believed to be a medical unit of the 11th Gds Tank Div which would be transferred to Koenigsbrueck along with the other units.

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3. [redacted] Comment. So far it could not be determined whether the Wilder Mann SS Kaserne, where mainly reconnaissance vehicles and tanks were observed, quarters the 9th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div or the 6th Mtrcl Bn of the First Gds Mecz Army. Information on the departure of the units was contained in a previous report. See [redacted]

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